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SALE REGISTER.

Notices of sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents; when bills are printed elsewhere $1 will be charged. See bills for particulars concerning sales.

March 12—3 Horses, 2 Mules, 10 Cows, 1 Sow and Shoats, Farm Utensils, Furniture, &c., by John L. Baust and Uriah Bixler, administrators, on the farm of Mrs. Caroline Shriver, near Avondale. Sale at 10, a. m. Samuel Crawford, auct. John. T. Diffenbaugh, clerk.

March 24—6 Horses, 2 Colts, 12 Cows, Heifer, Bull, Taylor Engine and Empire Separator, Wagons, Farm Implements, &c., by Percy H. Shriver, on the road leading from Westminster to New Windsor, near Avondale. Sale at 9, a. m. Wm. Brown, auct.

March 11—7 Head of Horses, 25 Head of Cattle, Wagons, Plows, Harness, and a general variety of farming implements, &c., by A. Aug. Roop, 1½ miles South of New Windsor. Sale at 10, a. m.

March 17—5 Horses, 6 Milch Cows, 2 Heifers, Durham Bull, Brood Sow, Shoats, Wagons, Osborn Binder, and a general variety of farming implements, &c., by Harry Bankert, on the farm of E. Formwalt, about 1 mile South of Uniontown, and near the old Gate House. Sale at 10, a. m.

March 10—4 Horses, 1 Colt, 5 Cows, 1 Bull, 1 Brood Sow, 10 Shoats, 1 new Deering Binder, Wagons, Plows, and a general variety of farming implements, &c., by James A. Logue, ½ mile from Linwood, on the farm of Jno. E. Senseney. Sale at 12, m., sharp. S. Crawford, auct.

March 18.—6 Head of Horses, 7 Head of Colts, 2 Brood Sows, 19 Shoats, Farming Implements, &c., by C. M. Williams, near Warfieldsburg. Sale at 12 o'clock, M., sharp.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The ladies of the M. P. Church of this city are holding an oyster supper and festival in the lecture room of the church. It will probably close this, Saturday, evening.

Mr. Milton Schaeffer has purchased a lot of ground containing seven-eighths of an acre, lying in the rear of the Hotel Albion, of Mrs. Hashibiah Haines, at a cost of $750.

The *Catoctin Clarion* says: "Mr. Jacob Hessinger, of Middleburg, had a hog so fat that it could not get up, and the rats cut its jugular vein by knawing a hole in its throat."

We are very glad to learn that symptoms of improvement are manifest in the condition of Mr. Wm. Lawyer, of this city, whose serious illness has been heretofore reported.

One day last week Mr. Laban Ogg, of Bird Hill, killed seven crows at one shot. The birds were feeding on the flesh of some rats that Mr. Ogg had killed and thrown into the field near his barn.

Mr. Frank Z. Miller will retire from the firm of Fred. D. Miller & Bro., March 1st. Mr. Fred. D. Miller will continue the business in its present location. The retiring partner will engage in another branch of trade.

Mr. John T. Maddox and other grand officers of the Maryland Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Mechanics will pay a fraternal visit to Westminster Lodge No. 41, of the order in this city, on Tuesday evening next.

The moderate temperature of the last ten days has pretty well extracted the frost from the earth and the melting snow has thoroughly saturated it with water, causing a condition of the county roads anything but favorable to travel.

Jonas Woodyard and John Godfrey, two worthy colored men, will give a magic lantern exhibition in the Hall at Winfield, on Saturday evening next, February 7th. They have a large number of views of natural scenery, architecture and comic pieces.

The new St. Benjamin's, or Krider's, Lutheran Church will be consecrated to the service of God to-morrow morning, with interesting and appropriate ceremonies. The dedicatory sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. W. Owen, of Hagerstown. The pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper, Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, and other ministers will be present and participate in the exercises.

We are indebted to Mr. T. E. Benton Hartsook, of Roanoke, Va., for copies of the Roanoke *Times* containing an account of the proceedings of the Virginia State Real Estate Convention, recently held at Roanoke. Among the proceedings was the election of Mr. James S. Simmons, as President of the Virginia Real Estate Exchange.

Mr. David Stoner, President of the Board of County Commissioners, has been quite ill at his boarding house, East Main street, this city, for two weeks past, with a sharp and painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He is now improving, but necessarily some time must elapse before he will be sufficiently recovered to attend to his official duties.

Mr. Edward H. Beard, of the vicinity of the Wakefield Roller Mills, showed us a few days ago specimens of spring wheat and oats of the race-horse variety that surpassed any grains of those varieties we have ever seen. The wheat was large, plump and white and the oats also light in color and very heavy. The specimens were sent Mr. Beard by his brother-in-law, Mr. Harvey F. Caylor, from Colorado. The wheat was threshed by tramping with goats or sheep, at Espianola, and the oats were grown at La Jara, Col.

Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert, of the firm of Messrs. Babylon & Gilbert, of this city, gave a birthday supper at the Hotel Albion, on Tuesday evening last, that was a very pleasant affair. His guests were chiefly attaches of the firm, with their wives in some instances, and a few others. Covers were laid for fourteen persons, and those who sat down were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert, Mr and Mrs F. Thomas Babylon, Mrs. Mary Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Price, Messrs. Chas. V. Dugan, John D. Bowers, Henry M. Helwig, Frank T. Shaeffer, Leonard Shaeffer, M. W. Babylon, Arnold Kleff.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at 1.30, P. M., to-day, at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city.

Information has been received here of the death of Mr. Andrew R. Thompson, formerly of this city, which occurred at his home in Newburgh, N. Y., Wednesday. Mr. Thompson married Miss Lizzie Matthews, eldest daughter of the late John Matthews. Some years ago he published the Western Maryland Railway Guide, a work of considerable value to business men, and has been engaged in the publication of similar works for other portions of the country. He was 43 years of age. Particulars of his death have not been received. His remains will be interred in this city to-day.

On Thursday Judge Bond drew the following names of petit jurors for the February term to supply the places of an equal number who were excused from service: Edward S. Roth, of Manchester district; Austin Arrington, of Freedom district; Harry J. Turfle, Charles Henneman, of Westminster district; Josiah Kolb, of Uniontown district; John Smith, of Hampstead district; John W. Sprenkle, of Woolery's district. Those excused are: Lewis Shaffer, D. D. Bonsack, of Westminster district; Jacob Reagle, of Manchester district; Fred. M. Yingling, Samuel Geeting, of Myers district; David P. Smelser, of New Windsor district; Albert Jones, of Mt. Airy district.

A charming card party was given, on Monday evening last, by Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, at her residence, corner Green and Centre streets, this city. Refreshments were served and the occasion gave much enjoyment to all the guests. Those present were: Miss Eleanor Harrison, of Ellicot City; Mr. Richard Allen, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Bettie Shriver, Miss Gussie Shriver, of Avondale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Misses Mathias, Garner, Nancy Roberts, Lizzie Irwin, Mamie Irwin, Janie Thomas, Dalias Roberts, Messrs. Charles B. Roberts, Jr., Frank Z. Miller, Charles V. Dugan, George J. Parke, Abner Parke, Master Dan Roberts, of Westminster.

Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, gave a very pleasant social and card party at her residence, on East Green street, on Saturday evening last. Her guests were handsomely entertained. Choice refreshments were served and the evening was one of unalloyed enjoyment. Those present were: Miss Louise Dugan, of Baltimore; Miss Eleanor Harrison, of Ellicott City; Mr. Richard Allen, of Richmond, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomas, Misses Garner, Mathias, Nancy Roberts, Mamie Irwin, Lizzie Irwin, Dr. Joseph T. Hering, Messrs. Charles B. Roberts, Jr., Jno M. Roberts, Geo. W. Frizell, Chas. V. Dugan, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., George J. Parke, Abner Parke, of Westminster.

Two colored men, who were kindly admitted to his house by a Mr. Welton, who resides alone near Morgan Run, on the night of the 12th inst., after he made a fire to warm them and gave them food to eat, demanded money and getting but $2—they overlooked $10 that Mr. W. told them was in a drawer—abused the old gentleman shamefully; ripped up his mattress and piled the straw on the floor; threw him upon it and then set fire to it. They extinguished the blaze, however, before he received any injury. They then knocked his furniture about, took a quantity of flour and left about 2 o'clock in the morning. Timothy Walker and Wyatt Hall were identified by Mr. Welton as his assailants, and gave bail in the sum of $200 each to answer at court.

College Notes.

Miss Wolfes, a member of the Junior class, has gone to her home at Annapolis. She had to leave on account of ill health.

At present a number of the students and even some of the professors are afflicted with very bad colds. It is hoped they will soon recover.

The following are the names of new students: Messrs. Allen, and Topham Misses Sparks, of Centerville; Merrick of Barclay, and Hull of Baltimore. There are now a larger number of students here than ever before at one term.

Last Thursday night, January 29th the ladies of the college under the direction of their instructor, Miss Kate Smith, gave an exhibition in chapel. It consisted in club swinging, dumb bells free hand movements, marching, etc. Miss Kinney furnished splendid piano accompaniments.

Friday, January 23rd, a portion of the Junior class appeared on the stage and read their themes. The program ran as follows: "Nobility of Labor," Miss Spence; "Foreign Emigration," A. Wheaton; "Hidden Pearls," Miss Thomas; "Civilization of the Indians," L. Wheaton; "The Evening of life," Miss Whaley; "Reform in Journals," Mr. White; "Early Adversity—the Foundation of Prosperity," Miss Wolfes; "Kindness of France to America," J. S. Williams. Each performer did credit to the occasion.

Death of Ex-Judge Wm. T. Smith.

Hon. Wm. T. Smith, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home in New Windsor, at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, aged about 58 years. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. He had never entirely recovered, however, from a severe attack of epidemic grip with which he suffered during the prevalance of that disease last winter, and which rendered him unable to resist the fatal effects of the acute attack of pneumonia that terminated his life. Judge Smith was an excellent citizen and his worth had been recognized by the Democratic party of which he was a member, and by his neighbors and the community generally, as shown by the flattering vote received by him when a candidate to represent the county in the House of Delegates, in 1879. New Windsor district, in which he resided, gave him several hundred majority, although the district is Republican by a considerable vote. He served one term in the House of Delegates, and was elected a Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county in 1883. At the time of his death he was a Justice of the Peace. He was a good and pure man and useful citizen, kind, charitable and generous, and will be much missed in the community in which he resided. He was a son of the late Thomas Smith and a cousin of the late Judge John E. Smith. He was an earnest and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was married but childless. His wife survives him. His remains were interred in the cemetery of Bethany M. E. Church South on Monday.

Death of Mr. George Schaeffer.

This venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Westminster breathed his last at an early hour on Monday morning last, at his residence on Pennsylvania avenue. The sad event was not unanticipated. Mr. Schaeffer had been failing for several years and during the last seven months was bedridden, and blind for a longer period. He had passed his seventy-ninth birthday, having been born October 8th, 1811. Few men leave behind them the memory of a better name or purer life than he. Unassuming and retiring in demeanor, he was ever firm in his adherence to his honest convictions of duty and lived blameless and upright among men, to the end of his many years. His was a sturdy and noble manhood, and his declining years were blessed with the devotion of his loving children and descendants, the warm affection of his many friends and the genuine respect and esteem of all men.

Mr. Schaeffer was for more than sixty-years a member of the Lutheran Church, to which he was warmly attached, and was exceedinly liberal in his contributions to its support. His gifts to Grace Church in this city were large and generous. He was an humble and sincere Christian and died in the full faith of salvation through the merits of the Savior of men. He removed to Westminster from this country home in 1869, retiring from his business of tanning and farming, in which he had accumulated a comfortable competence, and had ever since lived in the residence in which he died. True man, true friend and true Christian, his memory will be lovingly cherished by those who had the privilege of knowing him well and being classed among his friends.

Four years ago he celebrated his golden wedding, and a year later his aged wife and the companion of more than fifty years of his long life, preceded him to the rewards of a higher and better existence. Mr. Schaeffer left four children, several grand-children and one great-grand-child surviving him. Mrs. John G. Shunk, of this city, is his daughter, and his sons are Messrs. Albert Schaeffer, of Silver Run; Charles Schaeffer, of the vicinity of this city, and Ex-Mayor Milton Schaeffer, all well known and prosperous citizens. Two of Mr. Schaeffer's sisters, Mrs. Phannel Wentz and Mrs. Aaron Crumrine, and four brothers, Messrs. Reuben, Jacob, David and John Schaeffer, survive him.

Funeral services were held in Grace Lutheran Church, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, who preached an eloquent sermon from the words, "I would not live alway," as recorded in the book of Job. The services were largely attended by residents of this city and county. The remains were interred by the side of his wife in Krider's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. R. Steele, Gershom Hoff, Jacob F. Egen, George Stouch, Wm. H. Hagney, David Barns.

A Remarkable Snow-Storm.

This locality was visited on Saturday night last by a snow-storm of unusual character. It rained lightly at an early hour in the evening and snow commenced falling about 9 o'clock. It was very moist and clung to everything it touched. It fell heavily during the night and during a portion of the time the wind blew a perfect gale; but notwithstanding this fact the snow adhered closely to every object with which it came in contact, and when morning dawned the face of nature presented a weird and witching scene. Every tree and shrub, every branch and vine was heavily clothed in vestments of white. Dense masses of snow covered everything. The telephone wires, where they remained intact, appeared like great white cables stretched overhead, a singular feature of the matter being that the encasing flakes seemed to cling in equal quantity around the wires forming a covering perfectly cylindrical in shape. But few of the wires in this city were strong enough to bear the weight of the accumulated snow, and most of them were broken in many places. The lines east and west were also in the same condition, there having been well nigh a hundred breaks between this point and Finksburg. They are being repaired as rapidly as possible. The telegraph wires while presenting the same appearance as those of the telephone company resisted the strain more effectually. A good many poles were broken down at different places along the line between this and Hagerstown. A gentleman, who made the trip from Double Pipe Creek to Hagerstown by the fast mail, on Sunday morning, informs us that the train had to stop frequently between Union Bridge and Mechanicstown to remove the fallen poles and few of the wires were left intact at any point where this occurred. Between Mechanicstown and Cavetown the snow was dry and did not adhere to the wires, so that no damage whatever was done; but west of Cavetown many poles were down. A large force of men speedily restored the lines. The snow at the summit of the mountain reached a depth of twenty-one inches. In this vicinity it was very heavy and was closely packed so that although the fall was great it was only about eight inches deep on a level. Some large trees were broken down entirely by the weight of the snow with which they were enshrouded, and broken branches were lying in every direction. The moist and clinging character of the snow was shown in one case where it was measured, on an ordinary wire clothes-line, at a residence on Pennsylvania avenue, and the accumulation found to be five inches in diameter.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant social party gathered at the residence of Mr. Winfield Caple, Sandyville, on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. It was secretly gotten up by the young folks of the vicinity, and was therefore what is popularly called a surprise. The participants began to arrive about half past seven, when the rooms were thrown open for their reception and by eight the spacious dwelling was crowded with smiling faces. The evening was spent in social conversation, parlor games, plays, &c., varied at intervals by violin music, rendered by Profs. Bradley T. Hering, and Charles R. Woods. At a certain hour the party were invited into the dining-room, where a large table was spread, laden with cake, confections, tropical fruits of almost every kind, lemonade &c., of which the company partook with a relish and hearty good will. Among those present were Misses Mollie and Georgie Lamotte, Mr. George Benson, Miss Mollie and Clementine Shipley, Mr. Horace Shipley, Mr. Warren Shipley, Mr. Lewis Brening, Messrs. George and Norris Stocksdale, of Mechanicsville; Misses Gertie Lockard, Addie Turfle, Carrie Turfle, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lockard, Messrs. Howard Schaeffer, Eugene Reese, Vernon Reese, Wm. E. Everhart, George Turfle, and Wm. Benson, of Westminster; Messrs. George Caple and Edgar Caple, Miss Etta Caple, Miss Rebecca England, of Kent county; Mr. Jas. Lassell, Misses Jennie Hering, Cordie Miller, Rosa Miller, Etta Bush, Bessie Devilbiss, Emma Tennar, Emma Caple, Fannie Caple, Maggie Caple, Fannie Shilling, Messrs. William Westaway, Lewis Tennar, Frank Devilbiss, Chas. R. Woods, Edward Crawford, Bradley T. Hering, Wm. Leister, Harvey Caple, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caple, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bush, Mrs. Mary E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caple and family, of Sandyville and vicinity. At a late hour the party, thanking the generous host and hostess for the kind reception they had received, bade good night and reluctantly went home to dream, no doubt, of the pleasant hours they had spent.

Hampstead Items.

Mr. Thomas Tipton, principal of the Hampstead public school, has for some time believed a portion of the walls of the school building to be insecure. The gable ends have inclined inward from the cornice about 3 inches, and several bricks have fallen from the wall. Last Saturday, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, of Westminster, in company with School Commissioner Blocher and Mr. Awalt, made an examination of the walls, and concluded that there is no immediate danger, but ordered repairs to be made at once. Mr. Tipton is now suffering from a heavy cold, and was not able to return to his school duties on Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Ebaugh, of Arcadia, widow of James Ebaugh, has recently received a pension from the U. S. government amounting to $799 accumulation and henceforth $12 per month until her death. This was an act of justice long delayed, Mr. Ebaugh having faithfully served his country in the late civil war, and after his return home died from disease contracted in the army.

Mr. E. Snyder, one of our merchants, was taken seriously ill with cramp colic on Saturday evening, and up to this writing is but little improved.

On the 24th inst., Miss Amanda Wooden, sister of Mr. C. C. Wooden, died at her home in Woodensburg, the cause of her death having been pneumonia. On Tuesday following the remains were interred in the Greenmount cemetery, near Hampstead. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Marshall West. Miss Wooden was a devout member of the M. E. Church, and deservedly held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Harney Items.

Last Saturday evening the sky was overcast with thin clouds and at dusk rain commenced falling. The next morning we were surprised to see the ground and trees and even the North side of buildings all covered with deep snow. The snow was very wet and adhered to everything with which it came in contact. Quite a number of fruit and ornamental trees were broken down. Owing to the muddy condition of the roads before the snow fell, traveling has been very bad this week.

J. V. Eckenrode has a force of hands at work digging out the foundation for his new building. The carpenters are also at work making the window frames.

Mrs. Jeremiah Meals, of this vicinity, died last Friday after a long spell of sickness. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church in this place on Monday. In consequence of the bad condition of the roads some of the friends who live above Gettysburg could get no farther than Mt. Joy Church, at which place she was buried, Rev. H. M. Heilman officiating.

A great deal of wood is being cut in this neighborhood this winter in the various woods in which so much damage was done by the cyclone last August. This gives employment to many who would otherwise have no work.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

A Surprise.

A very pleasant event in the history of the Linwood High School took place Tuesday last. It consisted in a surprise to the teacher, Mr. Jesse P. Garner. When school was dismissed at noon the room was taken in charge by Misses Portia Fisher, Minnie Garner, Bessie and Mattie Sensency, who soon had it arranged for serving refreshments—cakes, confectionery, fruits, and lemonade. When everything was in readiness the pupils, Mr. Garner, his father, brother, and sister were invited in. Judging by the happy faces we concluded that all were well pleased.

Mr. Garner highly appreciated this act of good will from his pupils. Those present were Mr. Garner, Alva Garner, Portia Fisher, Minnie Garner, Bessie and Mattie Sensency, Carrie and Lotta Englar, Ethel Senseney, Maud Hesson and Linnie Fisher, Robert Miller, Murray Fisher, Thomas Hesson, Arthur Shriner, Howard Caylor, Herbert and Charles Englar, Maurice Crabbs, Hamilton and Walter Fritz.

Mr. Scott H. Maynard, of Middleburg district, through his counsel, Messrs. Henning and Pfoutz, has instituted suit in the Circuit Court for Frederick county against John A. Gesey, of that county, in an action on the case for slander, claiming ten thousand dollars damages.

Personal.

Mrs. Emma J. Langford, of St. Dennis is visiting Mrs. Emily J. Rippard, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. John Dwyer, of Norristown, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Bankert, of Spring Mills.

Mr. Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his relatives at his old home in this city.

The SENTINEL enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Mr. W. O. Blair, of the *Village Record*, Waynesboro, Pa., on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller, Jr., of Baltimore, spent several days visiting Mr. Charles H. Baughman, East Main street, this city, during the past week.

Mr. Harry J. Shellman, the well known poet, author and writer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katharine J. Shellman, and family, East Main street, this city.

An article on "Washington and Baltimore Clubs," written by Henry Loomis Nelson, and accompanied by numerous illustrations, will be the subject of a four-page Supplement to *Harper's Weekly* published January 28th. Similar articles on the clubs of Philadelphia, Boston, and New York have already appeared in the *Weekly*.

Shiloh Items.

This section of the country was visited last Saturday night by one of the most distructive snow storms that has occurred for some years, by breaking down timber, and doing other damage to shrubbery, &c. The waters since the snow have swollen considerably and the roads are in a bad condition.

The chicken-pox, that was recently universally prevalent in this vicinity, has about disappeared, having no more subjects left on whom to operate.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., January 24, 1891.

Armstrong, Sarah	Grooms, Miss Mary E.
Arnold, Mrs. Margaret	Lockard, Herbert E.
Baker, J. Frank	Marker, G. E.
Geist, John E.	Shipley, Chas.
Gifford, J. S.	Taylor, J. R.
Gorsuch, Mrs. M. E.	Taylor, E. R.
Gorsuch, P.	

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

For the SENTINEL.

STERNER—FOWBLE.

A Very Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. J. W. Fowble, near Morgan, Carroll county, Md., at 5, P. M., Tuesday, January 20th, 1891. The contracting parties were Mr. Fowble's youngest daughter, Miss Carrie M. Fowble, and Mr. Emory Sterner, of Harney, Carroll county, Md. The bride was handsomely attired in a beautiful shade of steel-colored Henrietta cloth, while the groom wore the conventional black. Miss Minnie Lightner, of Harney, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Martin D. Hess, of the same place, groomsman. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. J. U. Asper, of Westminster, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. C. McGaughey, pastor of the Freedom charge, Ev. Lutheran Church. Quite a number of relatives and friends of the happy couple were present, among them, from a distance, having been Miss Koppe, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Kate Shoemaker, sister of the bride, of Harney. The wedding party and guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous feast of the necessaries and luxuries of life, of a character to tempt the appetite, and it goes without saying that the good things were not slighted. The fleeting hours were unnoted and before the guests were aware of it the time of parting arrived and, after many good wishes for the newly married pair were expressed, good nights were spoken and all returned to their homes much pleased with the evening's experience. Mr. and Mrs. Sterner left next morning to visit friends in Baltimore county. The bride received many handsome and useful presents.

RITTER—STANSBERRY.

A very pretty and quiet home wedding occurred at Keysville, on Tuesday, January 27th, inst. The contracting parties were Mr. George P. Ritter and Miss Emma R. Stansberry. The groom is a son of Mr. Peter L. Ritter, a very prominent farmer of that vicinity. The bride is a daughter of Mr. William Stansberry, also a very highly esteemed citizen of that place.

When quite a number of guests had assembled in the northwest parlor, promptly at the appointed hour the young couple were ushered into the presence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Osborne Belt, who performed the marriage ceremony, and pronounced them husband and wife.

After many congratulations were extended the happy couple, the dining room doors were thrown open, where a bounteous repast was served.

The presents by friends and guests were numerous and handsome, consisting generally of useful articles.

At 2.30, o'clock P. M., the happy couple, amid showers of rice, entered a carriage and were driven to the station. With the best wishes of many friends for a pleasant trip and future success and happiness they boarded the train for Baltimore and Washington in which cities they will spend a short time on their bridal trip.

MATTHEWS—ZELTMAN.

On Thursday, at the Third English Lutheran Church, Monument and Gay streets, Baltimore, a large number of friends witnessed the marriage of Mr. G. McClellan Matthews, son of the late John Matthews, formerly of Westminster, and Miss Mary Zeltman, daughter of Mr. Louis F. Zeltman, 1800 Orleans street, Baltimore. The pastor, Rev. I. C. Burke, performed the ceremony. As the bridal party entered the Church a wedding march was played by the organist, Prof. Summer Prentiss. The ushers, who were Messrs. John C. Warner, Thomas Moore, George Harper and William Hatter, preceded the bridal party up the aisle to the altar. The bride wore a gown of white satin, with feather trimmings and net veil, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews received many presents. The bride is a member of the choir of the Third English Lutheran Church, and all of its members were present.

SULLIVAN—MANGER.

A very pretty wedding—the first in Benjamin's or Krider's new Reformed Church—took place in that sacred edifice on Thursday afternoon, 29th inst., at three o'clock. The bride was Miss Mollie Manger, daughter of Mr. George Manger, of this city, and the groom Mr. John H. Sullivan, of Baltimore, son of Mr. Jesse Sullivan, of the vicinity of Stonersville. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match and carried a boquet of beautiful flowers. The ushers were Messrs. George Manger, Edward Manger, brothers of the bride, George Sullivan, brother of the groom, and George Babylon. The wedding march was played by Prof. John Royer, of this city. The ring service was used, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, pastor of the Church. A large number of relatives and friends of the young couple witnessed the nuptials.

Manchester Items.

Our citizens were treated to a genuine surprise and enjoyed a scene of rare beauty on Sunday morning last in a landscape white with clinging snow. No description is needed, as the same lovely picture was seen all over the country. The depth of snow here was greater than reported in other portions of the county, having been about 13 inches on a level and piled to the depth of three or four feet in places. Its weight broke many branches of young trees. It has disappeared rapidly, putting the roads in fearful condition.

Our sportsmen have enjoyed some fine fox chases for several weeks past. A few days ago after a short chase, Mr. C. Loats' pack of hounds killed a fine specimen of the race near round top. On Sunday an employe of Mr. E. Dubbs saw three foxes playing in one of his fields and turned the hounds loose. The chase became so hot that one of the foxes took refuge in Mr. John Tracey's paper mill, where it was captured by some young men and sold to Messrs. Richsteine & Co. It proved to be the same fox turned loose about a month ago, which escaped after a long chase, and which it was then reported had been shot. It was identified by the marks given it before the chase.

A disease similar to mumps is prevalent among the children in this section. Whooping-cough is reported among the pupils of the Ebbvale school.

The rabbit fever seems to have gotten among our sportsmen and a number of the genus are to be turned loose in the spring. Mr. N. Warchime has several pairs of unusually fine ones and others have, in the aggregate, many more.

Gamber Items.

A CORRECTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Benson gave an elegant reception at their hospitable home in this place on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., in honor of the 16th birthday of their daughter, Miss Mamie Benson. The hours were from 8 till 12 o'clock, and during that time the brilliantly lighted rooms were gay with beautiful and handsomely dressed ladies and gallant gentlemen. The whole house was thrown open to the guests, and all were merry and joyous as befitted the scene and the occasion. The young folks engaged in many quiet little flirtations and forgot that such a thing as a pouring rain in the morning had threatened serious interference with the pleasures of the evening. Miss Mamie, who wore a very handsome and becoming dress, received the guests with great cordiality and placed all at their ease at once by the kindness and grace of her manner. Social conversation, vocal and instrumental music filled the fleeting moments until 10.30 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room, where tables were spread with the choicest cake, confectionery, tropical fruits &c., in ample profusion to satisfy all tastes and appetites. Miss Mamie was the recipient of many valuable birthday presents, among which were a handsome gold watch and chain. The guests separated and retired to their homes about midnight, all well pleased with the evening's experience. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham, Misses Fannie Barber, Lizzie Buckingham, of Bird Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Elias B. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gardner, Miss Bertha Gardner, of Smallwood; Miss Fannie Bennett, of New Jersey; Mr. Lester Patterson, of Glasgow, Va.; Miss Rosa Miller, of Sandyville; Miss Rosa Gore, of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shipley, Misses Mollie Shipley, Clementine Shipley, Addie Gorsuch, May Gorsuch, Bessie Frizzell, Elsie Breaning, E. Melvin Shipley, Mollie Lamotte, Georgia Lamotte, Mollie Slasman, Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, Dr. Gore, Messrs. Howell Gore, Lewis Breaning, Harry Shipley, Jesse Patterson, Geo. Benson, H. L. Shipley, Robert Gamber, W. L. Shipley, Levi E. Gamber, W. E. Benson, Master C. Benson, of Gamber and vicinity.

Mr. Levi E. Gamber, who has been suffering with scrofulous erysipelas since last fall, and unable to attend to business, is improving in health at this time.

Mr. Lewis Shipley has been shipping canned goods during the last week.

Mr. J. N. Edmondson is sawing lumber and shingles for a large barn to be erected for Mr. J. N. Barnes on the site of the barn destroyed by lightning for Messrs. Barnes Brothers some years ago.

The snow here last Saturday night was about seven inches deep.

Mr. B. F. Poole is engaged sawing shingles whenever the weather is favorable.

The net proceeds of the oyster supper held by the ladies of Providence M. P. Church, during Christmas week, amounted to $28 or $30.

Miss Alice Miller returned home a few days ago from a visit to relatives at Alberton, Howard county.

Considerable sickness, generally the result of severe colds, is prevalent in this vicinity.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 26th, 1891.—John E. Stonesifer, administrator of Mary R. Stonesifer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Nicholas W. Steele and Charles B. Roberts, administrators of James H. Steele, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors, and order to sell goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Wendelin Gilbert, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Eve H. Gilbert and Wm. H. Gilbert.

Edward S. Miller, guardian of Susan Miller, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, January 27th, 1891.—James Roop, executor of Joseph Roop, deceased, settled 3rd and final account.

Eve H. Gilbert and Wm. H. Gilbert, executors of Wendelin Gilbert, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ann Segafoose, deceased, were granted to John T. Anders.

Joseph L. Baust and Uriah Bixler, administrators of John T. Baust, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Ephraim B. Condon and Joseph Tener, executor of Cordelia A. Franklin, deceased, settled 1st account.

The attention of Republicans who desire to subscribe for a live metropolitan daily Republican newspaper, at moderate cost, is called to the prospectus of *The Press*, of New York, in our advertising columns this week. The success of *The Press*, which has been almost phenomenal, has been due to the standard of excellence it has maintained in its political, news, and other departments. The subscription price is so low as to put it within reach of those of moderate means, and we heartily commend it to our Republican readers as thoroughly worthy of their confidence and support.

Particular attention is called to the prospectuses of the "*Century*" magazine, and "*St. Nicholas* for Young Folks," published in our advertising columns this week.

Annual Election.

Office Westminster Cemetery Company, } Westminster, Md., Jan. 9th, 1891. }

Notice is hereby given to the Lotholders of the Westminster Cemetery Company, that the annual election for a President and Board of six Managers of said Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, (Firemen's Hall,) on Tuesday evening, February 3d, 1891, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

JOHN J. REESE, Secretary.

P. S.—Notice is also given that the stated monthly meeting of the present Board will be held at 6½ o'clock, p. m., on the same day, at which time a full report of the operations of the Company for the past year will be given to the Lotholders.

JOHN J. REESE,
jan-17-3t Secretary.

Notice.

Office of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. } in Baltimore county, Jan. 14th, 1891. }

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